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AMENDMENT

ATTENTION:
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Applicant is not yet in receipt of the mailed official Office Action. Please verify that the official Office Action was mailed to the correct address per the new Associate Power of Attorney. However, on August 17, 2000, the Examiner had faxed to the Applicant a courtesy copy of the Office Action. In the interest of compact prosecution, the Applicant is responding to the courtesy Office Action, which the Applicant believes to be identical to that of the official Office Action.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, replace paragraph which starts on line 10 and ends on line 19 with -- This application is a divisional of United States Application Serial No. 08/196,082 filed March 3, 1994, which is a continuation of PCT/US92/07381 filed August 28, 1992; a continuation-in-part of a United States Application Serial No. 08/182,117 filed January 27, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US92/06283, filed July 30, 1992; a continuation-in-part of United